

Bell companies operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning will stimulate competition and be of benefit to the consumers. To not do so would cripple the '96 Telecom Act. If this were not in place I would have had to wait more than 2 years to be able to receive DSL, to change this would be to limit my access and choice of my ISP which I am very happy with, please do not take away my freedom of choice.